

re: NAB'S petition 04-160

XM satellite radio offers an outstanding selection of music, talk, news and other programs including traffic and weather reports. As a company and provider of satellite radio the choice of programming and services, just like any other company, should be their choice without any restrictions whatsoever.

I enjoy the service provided by XM satellite radio and my paid subscription is a sign of support for their outstanding service.

The petition by the NAB should be rejected because any business or service should be offered without any restrictions or influenced by another organization.

Satellite radio is here to stay. For example cable television has expanded its services, e.g. internet access and telephone services. Satellite radio should have the same opportunity to freely offer new services as well.